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# The Book of Song of Songs

Session 2023-22

**Shine!**

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Hi Tweens,

## Opening Prayer

*Bless us with Love, O Merciful God; That we may Love as you Love! That we may show patience, tolerance, Kindness, caring and love to all! In Jesus Name. Amen!*

This week's lesson "**The Book of Song of Songs**" we learn that the title "Song of Songs" literally translates as "the best of songs" and would have been celebrated by the Jews as a song devoted to faithful love between one man and one woman in marriage.

**Bible Passage:** Song of Songs 1-8; Genesis 2:20-24; Exodus 20:14; John 3:16; Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:7-19

**Memory Verse:** Proverbs 3:7 ESV

*Be not wise in your own eyes;  
fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.*

**Bible Verse:** 1 John 4:19 ESV

*We love because he first loved us.*

**Text Truth:** **Marriage between one man and one woman is a gift from God and reminds us that God loves us with a pure, unconditional love.**

**Bible Skills Spotlight:** Tell others the meaning of a verse or passage.

**Three random questions for the week:**

1. Question 1165: Do you have any phobias? (*Ophidiophobia- check it out*)
2. Question 1173: What makes a party boring? (*Bad music*)
3. Question 1600: What is your favorite pizza topping? (*Ham and pineapple*)

## ENJOY THIS WEEKS STORY!

*The Bible tells us that God is love. Because God loves us, we can love others. There are different types of love. Love between families. Love between believers. Love between people and God. God created all of these types of love. He also created a special love that we see when people are married.*

*In the garden of Eden, God created a man, but God saw that it wasn't good for the man to be alone. So God created a woman. Adam and Eve became the first married people. Later, God gave people some rules for marriage. He told the people to be committed to their marriage and be faithful to their marriage promises. In the book of Ephesians, Paul*

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reminded husbands to love their wives and wives to respect their husbands. Husbands and wives should love and respect each other.

*In the Old Testament, Solomon understood that marriage and love was a special gift from God. Solomon understood that love between married people was special. This was so important that Solomon wrote a book of love poetry that is called “The Song of Songs.”*

*Song of Songs tells the story of two people who are in love—Solomon and his bride, a Shulamite woman who worked in the vineyards. The book celebrates their love and marriage. When two people are married, they respect each other. They are willing to forgive each other. They have a deep friendship. But Solomon also understood that God’s love for His people was even more special, and God’s love helps us understand how to love each other.*

*Later, Jesus showed us another type of love. Jesus died on the cross to pay for our sin to show us His unconditional love. This is the greatest kind of love. God sent Jesus, His only Son, to save us by living a sinless life and taking our punishment by dying on the cross. Because of God’s love for us, we can love each other as brothers and sisters in Christ.*

## THIS WEEK WE ARE IN THE BOOK OF SONG OF SONGS

- “When you think of love, you may think of hearts, or this (*hum the bridal march*), or Valentine’s Day. The Bible tells us what love is. It is a real, lasting, and perfect love that only comes from God. The Bible also talks about how even as sinners, we can show love.”

### READ SONG OF SONGS 1:1

“Here is this week’s Text Truth again: **Marriage between one man and one woman is a gift**

**from God and reminds us that God loves us with a pure, unconditional love.**

- “God gives people many good gifts, and marriage is one of them. The bride and groom are a picture of Jesus and the church. Jesus is the groom, and the church is His bride. Christian marriage can point other people to Jesus when husbands and wives love each other in the same way Jesus loves the church.”
- Jesus ultimately gave His life for the church.”

### READ JOHN 3:16

- “Who does it say God loves?” (*the world*) “What did God’s love for the world cause Him to do?” (*send His Son, Jesus, into the world to die for our sins*)

If you have any prayer requests, please send them to **cameronfamily10@gmail.com**. Remember to LAUGH, have a blessed week, watch or come to church Sunday morning, do good in school to the end of this year, and remember **GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO WE.**

## The Tween Teachers



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**The BibleProject put together a good video that summarizes the Book of Song of Songs:**

<https://youtu.be/4KC7xE4fgO>

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**BOOKS OF POETRY AND WISDOM CROSSWORD**

Each clue is about a book of the Bible from the division of Poetry and Wisdom. Solve the clue and write the correct Bible book name in the crossword puzzle.

**CLUES:**

1. THE WORDS OF THIS BOOK GIVE US PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR WISE, GODLY LIVING.
2. THIS BOOK CONTAINS SONGS THAT PRAISE GOD.
3. THIS BOOK REMINDS US THAT LOVE AND MARRIAGE ARE GIFTS FROM GOD.
4. A TEACHER WROTE THIS BOOK TO TEACH US THAT WE SHOULD HONOR AND OBEY GOD.
5. THIS BOOK IS ABOUT A MAN WHO WENT THROUGH TOUGH TIMES AND LEARNED THAT GOD IS ALWAYS GOOD.

**WORD BANK:**  
Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs